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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action be extended 1 month from January 30, 2007 to February 28, 2007 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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